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SUBJECT: AIFLD-ASSISTED LABOR FEDERATION JOINS WORK STOPPAGE

1. THE CONFEDERATION OF LABOR UNIFICATION (CUS), THROUGH WHICH AIFLD PROGRAMS ARE CHanneled, RELEASED A COMMUNIQUE ON 18 JULY ANNOUNCING ITS SUPPORT OF THE PLANNED NATIONAL WORK STOPPAGE SCHEDULED FOR 19 JULY. CITING ITS APOLITICAL POSITION, THE CUS STATES THAT, BECAUSE OF GOVERNMENTAL INCOMPETENCE WHICH VICTIMIZES WORKERS, THE DISASTEROUS ECONOMIC SITUATION AND THE INABILITY OF THE GON TO FIND VIABLE SOLUTIONS TO REMEDY IT, THE TERRIBLE UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION AND POVERTY OF WORKERS, AND THE VIOLENCE OCCURRING IN NICARAGUA, IT HAS FORMED COMMON CAUSE WITH THE NICARAUGUAN DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT (MDN) AND JOINED THE BROAD OPPOSITION FRONT (FAO). AS A FIRST STEP IN JOINING THE FAO, THE CUS IS CALLING UPON ALL ITS AFFILIATES TO SUPPORT THE WORK STOPPAGE AS A CIVIC ACTION REPUDIATING THE CURRENT CONDITIONS IN NICARAGUA.

2. COMMENT: AIFLD REPRESENTATIVE HAS SPOKEN WITH
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LEADERSHIP OF CUS TO REMIND THEM OF THE DANGERS OF AFFILIATION WITH THE UMBRELLA GROUPING OF THE POLITICAL OPPOSITION (FAO) WHICH MAY SEEK TO USE THE CUS NAME FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES OR TO EXPLOIT CUS' RELATIONSHIP WITH AIFLD AND, BY EXTRAPOLATION, THE USG FOR THEIR OWN ENDS. THIS CONCERN STEMS FROM THE POLITICAL NAIVETE OF THE CUS LEADERSHIP RATHER THAN ANY CONCERN THAT CUS INTENDS TO

BECOME A POLITICAL ACTOR ITSELF. CUS LEADERSHIP IS
AWARE OF POTENTIAL PITFALLS, BUT FEELS OBLIGATED TO JOIN
WORK STOPPAGE OR LOSE CREDIBILITY AS AN INDEPENDENT,
VIABLE LABOR FEDERATION. LABOFF AND IAFLD REPRESENTATIVE
AGREE THAT CUS VIRTUALLY FORCED BY CIRCUMSTANCES TO SUPPORT
WORK STOPPAGE. COMMUNIQUE IS FIRM STATEMENT REFLECTING
CUS INDEPENDENCE FROM USG POLICIES WHICH SHOULD SERVE
TO PROTECT CUS IN THE CURRENT HIGHLY POLITICIZED
ENVIRONMENT FROM BEING CONSIDERED IRRELEVANT AMONG
NICARAGUAN WORKERS.
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